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Fall 1995



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President's Message

Our fall show and convention in Homewood is now history. This show exceeded all expectations considering the space available. The show recap is printed elsewhere in the Digest to allow space for other items of interest to ILNA members.

We have a contract for the entire ballroom for next year's ILNA show at the same location on September 6-8th. This show will be larger due to the increased space. I'm sure we will have no problem filling it by this year's experience. Our fall show is

becoming a convention in the true sense of the word. I can't imagine anyone not finding something of interest at our present shows.

Our spring show will be hosted by the Schaumburg Coin Club at the Marriott along I-290 in Schaumburg. The date has been set for Sunday, April 28th. The facility accommodations are first class and should lend itself to being an excellent show. The March issue of the Digest will have the details of the show.

The Elgin Club is presently considering a 1997 spring show. If there are other clubs out there wanting to do an ILNA spring show, they should be contacting me. It is a win-win situation for all concerned. There is also the possibility of a CSNS fall show in the works. We need at least another year of preparation if we choose to go this route.

Our pending election of board members had an interesting turn of events at the show. The board regretfully accepted Vice-President Dennis Witter's letter of resignation just before the ballots were counted. Dennis' contributions to the board were appreciated. Jack Huggins was appointed to fill the vice-president's position for the remaining one year of the term. The top five vote getters were elected to a two year term and the remaining candidate will fill Jack's one year term as a governor. Results of the election are elsewhere in the Digest. I thank everyone who took time to vote.

A special thanks to all who participated in the raffle and especially to those who bought extra tickets. This is our source of extra money to keep ILNA going at current levels.

Our next board meeting will be held at the Urbana Coin Show on November 5th at the Urbana Civil Auditorium. I hope you will try to attend, as this is always a good show for those in Central Illinois to attend.

About all for now. Enjoy the Digest.



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ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

1995 ILNA Fall Show & Convention

October 1, 1995 - Homewood, IL

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were present:

Joe Irmen

Jack Zillion

Jim Erlenborn

Duane Serck

Kermit Wasmer

Glen DeValk

Jack Huggins

Joe DeModica

Jim Kaczor

The secretary's report was read in advance by all members, making a reading unnecessary. Motion to approve made by Irmen, seconded by Serck. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was distributed, read, and discussed. Motion to approve made by Erlenborn, seconded by Irmen. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zillion updated the board on ILNA's membership status, noting that at the time of the meeting, ILNA's active membership stood at 311. This number, however, will change upward as new members acquired at the Homewood show are added to the total.

Wasmer inquired as to the possibility of placing an "ILNA Table" at some future regional club shows. Huggins replied that he would set up such a table at the upcoming Dupo club show. Thanks were given to Jimmy Kaczor for the new members he acquired during his travels with the "ILNA Table".

Regarding ILNA's electrical wiring, Wasmer stated that he had not yet received a response from the Decatur Coin Club concerning any possible partial ownership of same.

In regards to the 1996 Fall Show, Wasmer said that there were a few contract points yet to be discussed - table rental, etc. Irmen and DeModica volunteered to handle contract negotiations with the hotel and, if necessary, explore other possible sites.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wasmer informed the board that no date has been set for the Schaumburg Coin Club/ILNA Spring show, and promised an update when appropriate.

Concerning a Spring '97 show, Wasmer presented the Will County and Elgin Coin Club shows as possibilities. More discussion will follow at a later time.

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ILNA Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

A motion was made by Irmen, seconded by Huggins and passed for ILNA to buy from Wasmer a slide projector & supplies.

With deep regrets, Wasmer read and accepted a letter of resignation from Vice President Dennis Witter. Due to an increasingly busy business schedule, Dennis unfortunately found himself unable to give ILNA the attention he felt it deserved, and decided to step down for that reason. He conveyed to the board that he thoroughly enjoyed his tenure, and expressed his best wishes for ILNA. He will be missed.

With this in mind, Wasmer appointed Jack Huggins as the new Vice President of ILNA. With this appointment, a board vacancy was created, making a total of 6 slots to be filled. As there were 6 candidates on the ILNA ballot, a motion was made by Kaczor and seconded by Irmen to accept all 6 candidates as elected. Motion carried. A second motion was made by Kaczor, seconded by DeValk for the lowest vote getter to fill the 1-year remaining term of Huggins. Motion carried.

Guest speaker John Wilson discussed with the board the possibility of ILNA hosting a Central States Numismatic Society regional show. He outlined the basic requirements and gave the names of contact people for more information. He also gave helpful suggestions on possible future shows. Thanks were given to John for his fine presentation.

The next board meeting will be held November 5, 1995, at the Urbana Coin Club show. Motion for adjournment made by Irmen, seconded by Huggins. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Zillion, Secretary

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Elgin Publication Wins ANA Award

The newsletter of the Elgin Coin Club has been chosen by the ANA as the best club newsletter of 1994 in the United States. Mike Metras has been the editor of the newsletter since January of last year. The publication is usually six pages and carries a lot of interesting information about the Elgin club activities. It contains numismatic articles, short anecdotes, upcoming show dates as well as an advertising section. Congratulations to Mike on well earned recognition.



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by J. Zillion, Westlake Rare Coins

If you were to ask any collector of U.S. coins what value guide is sitting on his or her bookshelf, you would most likely get the following response: "The Redbook". The Guide Book of United States Coins, given the nickname "Redbook" by numismatists because of its distinctive red cover, is easily the most well-known coin value guide in the U.S. today.

The "Redbook" was the creation of the late R. S. Yeoman, an avid numismatist whose first contribution to the hobby was not a book, but rather the first "coin folder". His original design of 1940 is still used today in what we know as the "Whitman" coin folder.

After this invention, Yeoman's love of the coin hobby grew rapidly. In 1942, realizing the need for an accurate guide to wholesale coin values, Yeoman published the first edition of the Handbook of United States Coins (commonly known as the "Blue book"). Following its release, the next logical step, in Yeoman's view, was to create another price guide, this time devoted to average *retail* coin values. Thus, the "Redbook" debuted with its first edition in 1947. Unlike the previous "Bluebook", which was devoted primarily to price figures, the "Redbook" contained a greater amount of information on such topics as collecting fundamentals, history, and grading, as well as retail values on everything from Colonial through modern issues.

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Yeoman went on to author many other coin-related books and publications covering all areas of the world and continued to promote numismatics throughout his life. Now in it's 45th year, the "Redbook" itself has become a collectible. Older editions, in particular those of the first ten years, carry a significant premium value among book collectors. Whether one collects older editions, or merely enjoys the values and information found in the current edition, the "Redbook" shall for quite some time continue to be the standard reference work on U.S. coins.

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A word of special thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy to make the ILNA show at Homewood such a great success this year.

A special thanks to:

The local clubs and members in the area who supported us. Especially Howard Ribbentrop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ober, Judd McCarthy and Burt Collins who lent their special talents to making it such a good show.

Our ILNA board members, Glen DeValk, Duane Serck and Jack Huggins who manned the admissions table for three days. These people really got a workout.

To my wife, Donna, Ronda DeValk and Kathie Mustain for hosting the hospitality room. This was a popular gathering place again this year.

To Sonny Henry, Jimmy Kaczor, Robert Leonard, Rich Hartzog, Donn Pearlman, Leon Hendrickson, John and Nancy Wilson, Steve Wassel and John Wright and fellow EAC officers, such a great job on the seminars and happenings.

To Jack Huggins, James Erlenborn and Howard Ribbentrop for helping make the exhibits such a great success this year.

To Rich Groth of Numismatic News for the great coverage of our show.

To Frank D'Atri for putting on the youth auction with his regular auction. The kids had a great time.

To Joe Irmien and Joe DeModica for getting the bourse area set up for the dealers the night before. To Joe DeModica for staying up all Thursday night to make sure everything was ready to go early Friday morning.

To all the members who bought or sold raffle tickets to help make this another successful year.

And finally to the dealers and anyone else who contributed in any way to make this a show to remember.

Thanks to you all. If I missed any names, I apologize.

Sincerely,

Kermit Wasmer

ILNA In The Early Days

The following article was in the January 1962 Digest describing when life memberships first became available to its members. It is with interest to note that life membership has gone from \$15 to \$100 in just under 35 years. Will \$100 be a bargain for life membership when we look back 35 years from now? How many remember when gold was \$35 an oz. and new cars were \$1800 or less? Our monetary system has certainly undergone great changes since ILNA was organized. What will the next 35 years bring? A lot more changes than noted here I bet. Money may be no more than a plastic card by then.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the regular meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association in November, it was voted that all members in good standing as of December 31, 1961 would be eligible for Life Membership on January 1, 1962. The Life Membership fee was set at \$15. This fee will probably be raised at a later date.

Applications, membership cards of the permanent type, and certificates suitable for framing are now being readied for distribution. Many of you have already indicated your interest in a Life Membership and I shall mail an application form soon. If anyone else is interested, please write.

Anyone wishing to obtain a low Life Membership number should write soon and make their wishes known. The members with the lowest regular membership numbers will have first choice at the lower Life Member numbers.

Did any of the original volume 1, number 1 Digest dated January 1962 survive? I would like a photocopy of this issue to complete the early issues. Thanks.

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ILNA 1995 Fall Show

The ILNA State Show at the Best Western Hotel in Homewood, IL held on Sept. 29th through Oct. 1st, was one of the best for its size of any in the Chicago area for quite some time. This is the first show in this location after several years of shows in Peoria.

About 800 people attended the 60 table bourse over the course of the three day show. Business was brisk during all three days with Friday being a mostly dealer to dealer day. Attendance at the seminars by top rate speakers was good to excellent with John Wright's Large Cent Happening and EAC Meeting having 30 people in attendance being tops. Donn Pearlman's talk "On the Run with Ron" and the "TAMS Happening" with Rich Hartzog and Robert Leonard were also well received. Other interesting seminars were presented by: Steve Wassel - "U.S. Bust Coinage", Jimmy Kaczor - "Porcelain Coinage of Europe", Sonny Henry - "Counterfeit and Altered Coins", Leon Hendrickson - "IRS Reporting Laws", John and Nancy Wilson - "Judging and Exhibiting". The Best of Show award went to Tim Kyzivat with his Chicago National Bank Notes exhibit. A very successful regular auction as well as a youth auction were conducted by Frank D'Atri of the Chicago area. Recognition certificates for years of service, speaker awards and exhibit awards were all presented on Sunday immediately before the auction. The raffle drawing was held at the conclusion of the show.

This was an action packed show all three days with positive comments by the dealers pretty common on the bourse floor. Most said they would be back next year.

Our show for '96 will be in the same location from September 6th thru the 8th. This show will be larger as we will have one-third more floor space. Any inquiries for this show should be directed to Kermit W. Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

The Association wishes to offer their condolences to the wife and family of Harold T. Johnson, L.M. #32 of St. James City, FL, who passed away suddenly on September 28th.

MOVING???? Please advise us of your new ILNA Digest mailing address so we can keep our records current for future mailings. Your membership could be discontinued if we can't locate you!!

Raffle Winners

The winners for the ILNA raffle were drawn Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the show. The results are as follows:

10 Liberty Gold	Kevin Dailey - New Lenox, IL
\$50 Cash	Y.H. Lin - Willowbrook, IL
BU Carson Dollar	Carl Wolf - Chicago, IL
2 silver Eagles	Dan Curry, - Arcola, IL
2 silver Eagles	Esther Williams - Tilton, IL
1 silver Eagle	Charles Schopf - Justice, IL
1 silver Eagle	Duane Allenbaugh - Mattoon, IL
1 silver ILNA round	C W Sandstedt - Champaign, IL
1 silver ILNA round	Louise Rose - Arrowsmith, IL
1 proof set	Charles Schopf - Justice, IL

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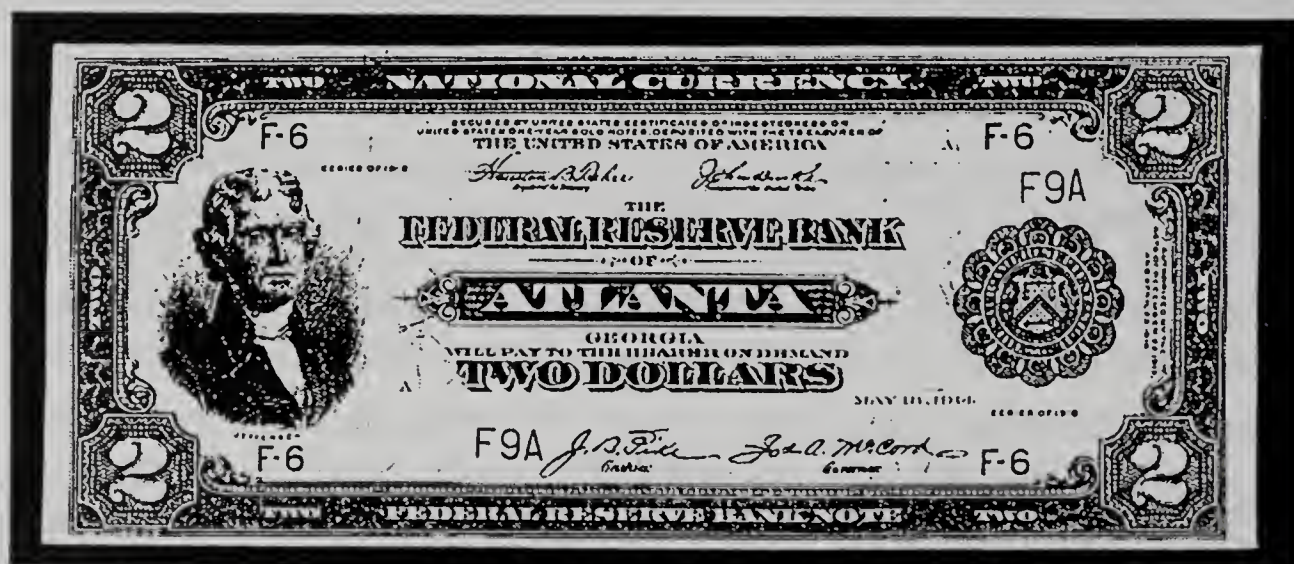
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Let's Talk Currency

What To Collect

by Tim Kyzivat - LaGrange, Illinois

This popular series of notes came about with the establishment of the Federal Reserve System. Notes were issued in two series, 1916 and 1918, and were issued by the twelve federal reserve districts. They are much like the current federal reserve notes in circulation. The obligations differ on the two series but the notes are otherwise the same. They were issued in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50. The most popular of the series is the \$2 note nicknamed the Battleship note for it's outstanding reverse



Series 1918 - \$2 "Battleship Note"

design of a battleship of World War I vintage. It is a very popular note that has always been a favorite of collectors. The \$1 note has a beautiful eagle carrying the American flag on the back, another very sharp and popular design. The \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes are available for modest prices but the \$10 and \$20 notes are quite rare, having been issued by only six and five different districts respectively. The \$50 is a true modern rarity having been issued only by the St. Louis district. Examples are highly prized by collectors and there are about 110 notes currently recorded. The back designs of the \$10, \$20 and \$50 notes are the same as on the Federal Reserve Notes.

This finishes my discussions of the different types of large size type notes. I hope that you have found these notes interesting and educational. With so many different types and denominations to choose from, collecting currency can be a challenging and very rewarding hobby. Many of these notes are quite available, although not always in better

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condition. Others are true rarities and can be almost impossible to locate being available only when large and old time collections are dispersed. The challenge of hunting for the notes and searching out just the right note to buy makes this hobby a great one. Money alone cannot make some of these notes appear as they are truly rare and not



Series 1918 - \$50 Federal Reserve Note

available in the quantities that even very rare coins are available. It is a hobby to be enjoyed over the long haul, patiently building a collection that reflects your likes and tastes and not merely filling holes in a book or looking for that special piece all locked up in plastic. These pieces of history are meant to be handled (in most cases) and have been handled over their lifetime and have been saved and passed on for us to enjoy and eventually pass on to a new generation of collectors.

Before I move on to other areas of currency, I want to finish this article with a preview of some of the ideas I have for future articles. Among the articles to come are . . .

1. National Bank Notes
2. Grading currency
3. Small size type notes
4. Confederate currency
5. Obsolete or broken bank notes
6. Other currency such as college currency and merchant scrip

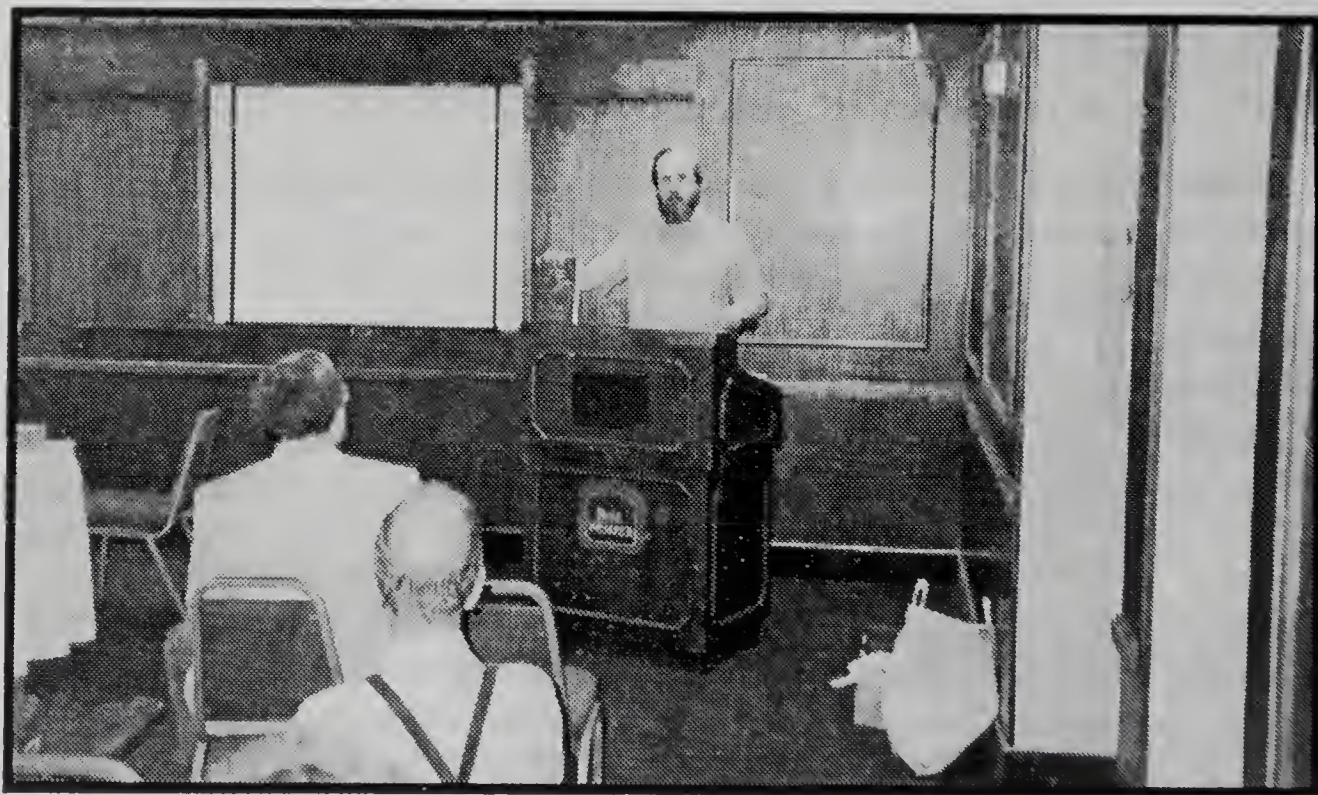
. . . and many other articles on notes of interest.

Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

Pictures From The Show



Bourse dealer Jim Anderson of Coin Collector Connection of Bolingbrook shown arranging his stock.



Rich Hartzog speaks on Illinois tokens in the seminar room. Rich's speech was in conjunction with a TAMS Happening at the show.

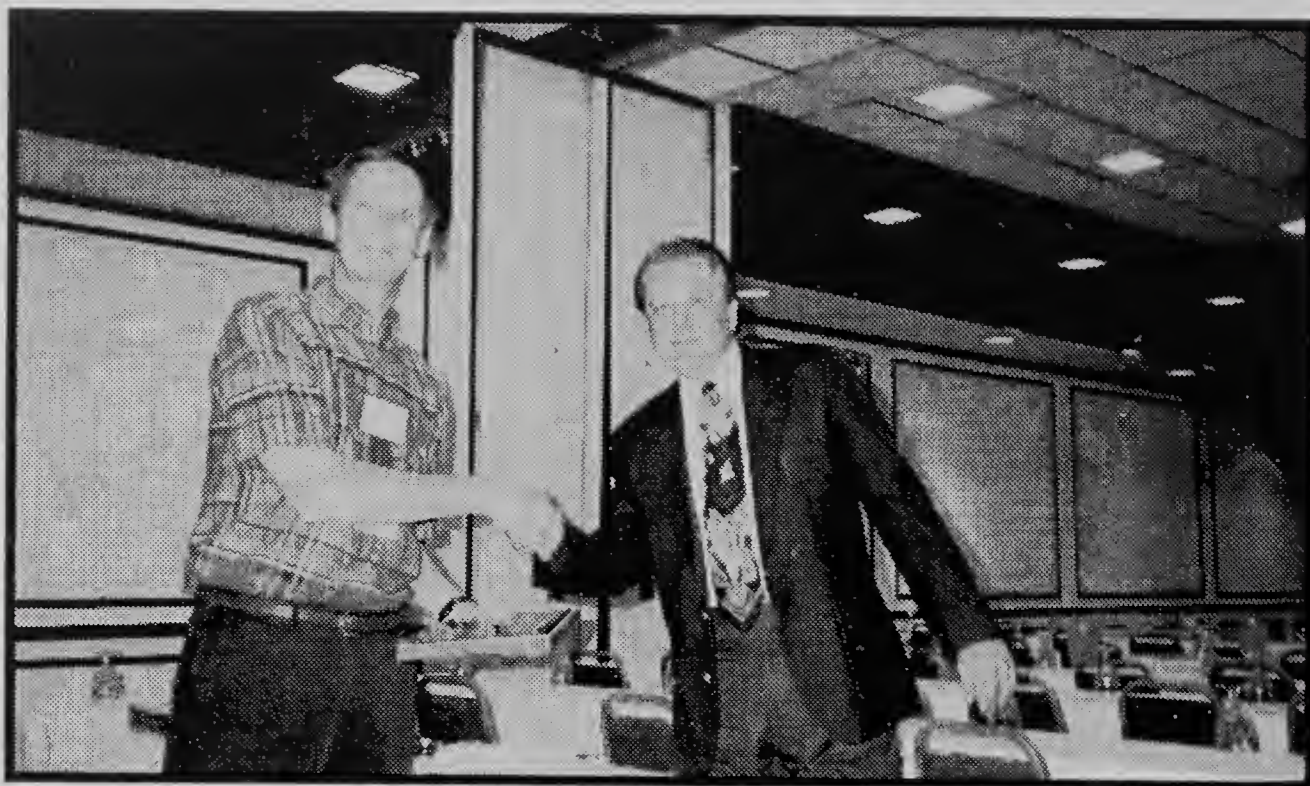


Members of the three local clubs represented at the show greet a prospective new member.



EAC Regional Director March Wells conducting the meeting. John and Mabel Ann Wright are behind March. Meeting was well attended by copper lovers in the Midwest.

And The Award Goes To . . .



Best of Show. Tim Kyzivat receives award from Chairman Jim Erlenborn. Tim is a prominent paper money dealer and exhibited Chicago National Bank Notes.



Nancy Wilson receives the 1st place award from Jim Erlenborn. Nancy exhibited Battleship Notes.



John Wilson receives the 2nd place award from Jim Erlenborn. John exhibited Milwaukee Baby Bonds.

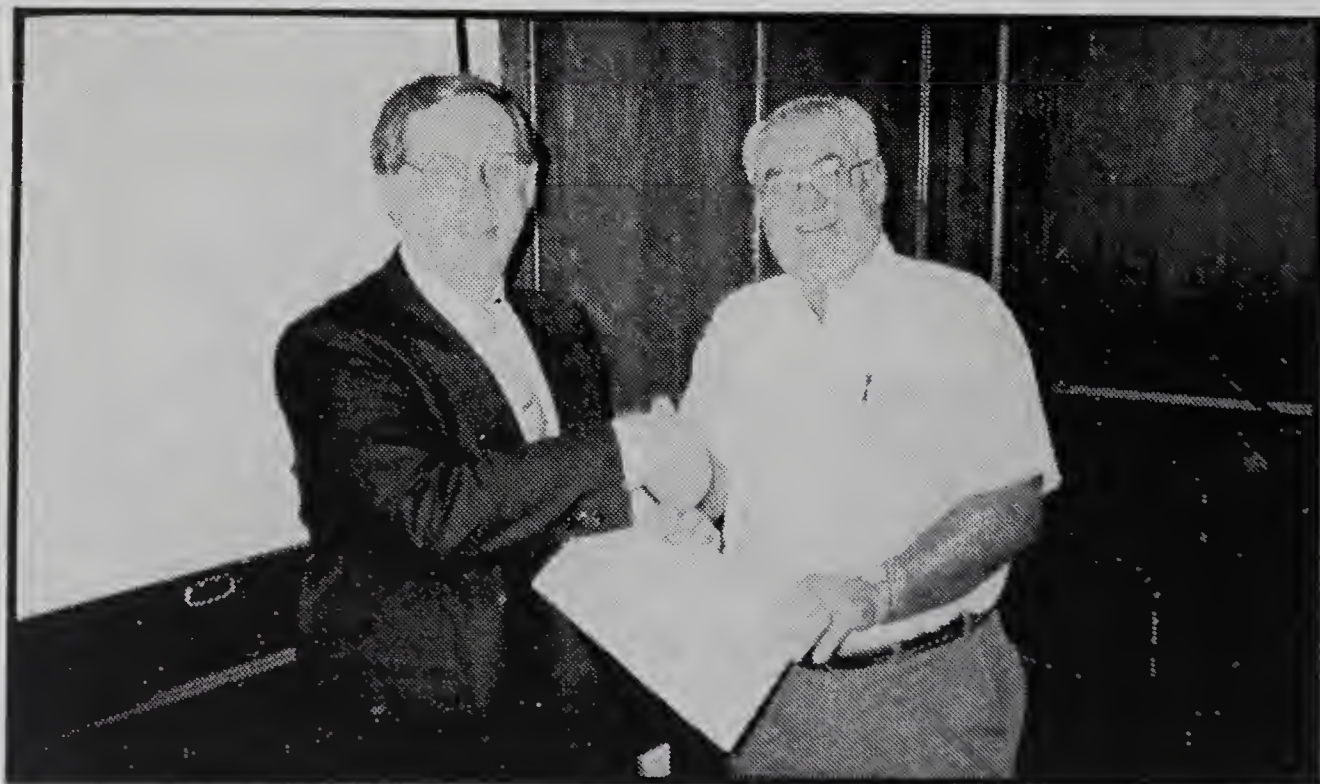


Judd McCarthy receives the 3rd place award from Jim Erlenborn. Jud exhibited Complete Type Set of US Fractional Currency.

Other Awards Were . . .



Tom Nolan receives his 35 year membership award from President Kermit Wasmer. Tom has furnished most of the material which makes the column "ILNA In The Early Days" possible.



Donn Pearlman receiving his speaker award from Kermit Wasmer. Donn's talk was "On The Run With Ron".



Jimmy Kaczor receiving his speaker award from Kermit Wasmer. Jimmy spoke on "Porcelain Coins Of Europe".



Steve Wassel receives his speaker award from Kermit Wasmer. Steve spoke on "U.S. Bust Coinage".

The 1909 Lincoln Cent

by Thomas LaMarre

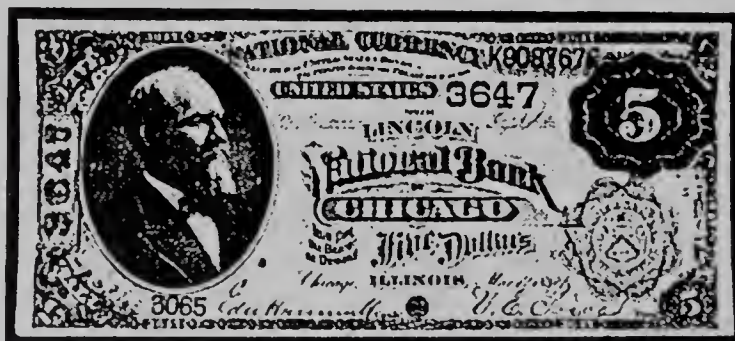
What's the longest-running U.S. coin? If you guessed the Lincoln cent, you're right. With an occasional face-lift to restore its detail, "Honest Abe's" portrait has appeared on the penny for more than 80 years.

This is "ANA's Money Talks", and it wasn't on Lincoln's birthday, but in August of 1909, that the first Lincoln pennies were placed into circulation. The new coins were minted in honor of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth - and they were hailed as an artistic success. Lincoln's biographer, Carl Sandburg, said, "the common, homely face of 'Honest Abe' looked good on the penny - the coin of the common folks from whom he came, and to whom he belongs."

Although nearly 30,000,000 of the coins had been made for distribution throughout the United States, the entire supply was quickly depleted. In New York City, people waited in line for more than an hour to obtain Lincoln pennies . . . and newsboys on Wall Street were soon doing a brisk trade in the new coins. Demand was so great that a leading coin dealer predicted Lincoln pennies would never reach general circulation.

Still, not everyone liked the design. The New York Times complained Lincoln didn't need the "immortality" of a copper coin . . . and some critics felt that the initials of the coin's designer, Victor D. Brenner, were too prominent. After just a few weeks, production of Lincoln pennies was suspended so Brenner's initials could be deleted from the design. Members of the American Numismatic Association protested the removal

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A Note From "The First Lady"

Since Kermit has become President of ILNA, a few of "my friends" have called me the "first lady", therefore I take this opportunity to write a few words.

I wish to thank all of the many people who attended the hospitality room at the recent Homewood Show. Without your participation, it would not be a success.

I also wish to thank Ronda DeValk for her snacks and help and Kathie Mustain for her help. A special thanks to the C.O.I.N. club and Sauk Trail Coin Club for their donations of snacks and money. Thanks to John and Nancy Wilson and Jimmy and Penny Kaczor for cookies donated. Thanks to Clayton and Ann Hagemann for the apples. Thanks to all of you who made donations to help us defray the costs of the hospitality room.

The added social benefits of the hospitality room add greatly to the overall success of the show. It allows dealers time away from their tables, and members of ILNA to meet new people and renew acquaintances, as well as a time of relaxation.

I plan on having the hospitality room again next year. If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Donna Wasmer

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MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright, NLG

This was the year that Britain passed an act to forbid cotton-mill hiring of children below age 9 and limiting child-labor to 12-hour workdays. Madame Tussaud's wax museum opened in London this year.

Napoleon sent his brother-in-law at the head of a 25,000 man army to put down a Haitian rebellion. Leclerc and 22,000 of his army died there of yellow fever.

Soybeans were introduced to the United States this year from Britain. DuPont built a gunpowder factory near Wilmington. The U.S. Military Academy was founded at West Point, New York.

Arlington House was completed on a Virginia hill across the Potomac from the U.S. capital for Martha Washington's grandson. It will later pass to his son-in-law Robert E. Lee, and later yet will be seized by the U.S. government and turned for spite into a graveyard, now known as Arlington National Cemetery.

The classical U.S. rarity of this year is the half dime, though the quarter eagle is equally rare. By now you've probably guessed that the year is 1802. And you could buy a U.S. cent of this historic year for as little as \$8 (fair) to \$75 (fine).

Five of every six U.S. coins made this year were cents. For the collector of Guidebook listings only three relatively inexpensive cents are needed, and all are readily available in any grade you want, even (at a price) in XF or better.

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Fourteen of the twenty 1802 cent varieties are rather common, and the variety differences are mostly easy to spot. The four scarce and two rare varieties of the year are not too intimidating for the beginner. You can expect to complete a variety set of 1802 cents in three to ten years depending on your diligence and luck.

There are at least fourteen examples known of the rarest 1802 cent (NC2) and over thirty examples of the second-rarest (NC1). I know of nine complete variety collections of this year and over another dozen that lack a single variety. Unless you insist on all coins being VF or better, only one piece should cost four figures. And if you get very lucky you could avoid the premium by cherrypicking both of the rarities. A near-Fine NC1 of 1802 turned up that way at a Milwaukee show just a few months ago.

John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

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Sale of Silver Round	10.00
L.M. Card	5.00
Total Income	\$ 600.00

Disbursements:

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Envelopes	49.75
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Office Expense	47.94
Postage	162.56
Mailing Permit	85.00
Best Western	
Down Payment on Fall '96 Show	300.00
Total Disbursement	\$ 1416.05

Checkbook Balance - Sept. 28, 1995\$ 1541.98

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Total Treasury Balance as of June 25, 1995\$ 2541.98

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Club Profile

Rockford Coin Club

The club was founded in 1956 and presently has 53 members. Usually there are about 35 members who will attend the monthly meetings. The meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the North Park Library in Rockford. The club usually has talks, an auction and a trading session at each meeting.

The club has a picnic in the summer and a Christmas party during the holidays.

The club puts on two shows a year. One is held in February and the other in September. These shows are held at the Ramada Inn at the Hoffman House in Rockford.

For further club or show information contact:

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Election Results For 96-97 Term

The annual election results were tabulated for the five board members to be elected to a two year term at the Homewood Show. Elected to a two year term are: Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Clayton Hagemann, Joe DeModica and Duane Serck. A total of 65 ballots were returned with Clayton Hagemann being the top vote getter.

Jack Huggins has accepted the Vice-President's office for the remaining one year of Dennis Witter's term.

Joe Irmen has agreed to fill Jack Huggins' remaining term as a board member.

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ILNA Continues Growth

The anticipated sign up of large numbers of new ILNA members was a little disappointing at the Homewood show, as the flow of people at the show was so great, not a lot of time could not be spent on membership. We did sign up or reinstate a total of 21 members since the last issue of the Digest. At present we have 296 individual members and 30 clubs. Please join me in welcoming the following new people to the association.

Eric Wildhagen - Champaign, IL

Bradley Ream - Rockville, IN

Tom Miller - Rantoul, IL

Robert O'Brien - Cuba, IL

Vincent Shimkus - Big Rock, IL

Walter Norris - Cahokia, IL

Peter Tkach - St. Louis, MO

David Siebert - Farmington, MO

Brent Scharschmidt - San Francisco, CA

Al Whitney - Thornton, IL (Life Member #48 reinstated)

Robert Page - Peoria, IL (reinstated #91)

Roy Baker - Springfield, IL (reinstated #15)

Ronald Johnson - Oak Lawn, IL

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Catheleen Healey - Homewood, IL

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Glen DeValk	P	P	P	P
James Erlenborn	A	A	P	P
Darrell Geiger	A	A	A	N/A
Sonny Henry	A	A	A	A
Jack Huggins	P	P	P	P
Joe Irmen	A	A	P	P
L. Jim Kazcor	P	P	P	P
Erthel Rose	P	P	P	A
Duane Serck	P	P	P	P
Joe Wagoner	P	P	P	A
Kermit Wasmer	P	P	P	P
Mark Wieclaw	P	Not on Board		
Dennis Witter	P	A	A	Resigned
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Upcoming Coin Shows

- Nov. 5, 1995 (Sun.)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Club Show. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water St., Urbana, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$22.50. *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine St., Champaign, IL 61821.
- Nov. 11, 1995 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 2nd Annual Holiday Show. *Location:* Miller Senior Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Fee:* \$20. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178
- Nov. 19, 1995 (Sun.)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Fall Coin Show. *Location:* Best Western Springfield East, 3090 Stevenson Dr., Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$35. *Hours:* 9:00 - 4:00. *Admission:* 50¢. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. 1st St., Springfield, IL 62704.
- Nov. 26, 1995 (Sun.)** Mattoon Coin Club Fall Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rte. 16, Mattoon, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* M.D. Sheperd, P.O. Box 14-3, Mattoon, IL 60938. Ph. 217-345-7979.
- Dec. 2-3, 1995 (Sat. & Sun.)** St. Clair Numismatic Society Annual Winter Show. *Location:* Bel Clair Fairgrounds, Rt. 13 & Rt. 159, Belleville, IL. *Tables:* 50. *Fee:* \$80. *Contact:* Otis L. Miller, 1121 E. Main, Belleville, IL 62220. Ph. 618-277-4493.

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Feb. 11, 1996 (Sun.) Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show. *Location:* Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash St., Rantoul, IL. *Tables:* 32. *Fee:* \$15. *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL. Ph. 217-893-0738.

Mar. 3, 1996 (Sun.) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Show. *Location:* East Side Banquet Hall, Rt. 1 and 24 East Junction, Watseka, IL. Free admission. *Tables:* 35. *Fee:* \$12 for 6 ft., \$16 for 8 ft. *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St., Watseka, IL 60970. Ph. 815-432-6439.

Mar. 17, 1996 (Sun.) Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Spring Show. *Location:* Civic Auditorium, 8th & Jeffery, Kankakee, IL. *Tables:* 45. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Andrew Reiber, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915. Phone 815-933-5308.

Apr. 14, 1996 (Sun.) Quad Cities Club Annual Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn, I-74 and Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$20 for 6 ft. table. *Contact:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Ph. 309-788-7082.

Apr. 28, 1996 (Sun.) ILNA Spring Show Hosted by the Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Location:* Marriott Hotel, 50 N. Martingale Road (Frontage Road to I-290), Schaumburg, IL. *Tables:* 41. *Fee:* \$35. *Contact:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL. 60168. Ph. 708-934-1427.

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Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 217-452-6870.

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451 or phone 815-485-4137.

Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50 N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Conference room of the Sunset Bowl in Waukegan. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Continued)

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-788-7082.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Soy City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Stamp and Coin Shop, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL. *Information:* Dorothy Runion, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL 62523. Phone 217-423-0041.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone 312-454-9696.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte. 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708-552-3491.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave., Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171. Phone 312-476-3966.

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month except Aug. and Dec., 7:30 p.m. at the Security Federal Building, 510 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. Phone 217-793-0919.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Chester P. Sutton Community Center. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL 61944. Phone 217-465-8538.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Round Table Cafe, Gibson City. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618-632-3331.

Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Monday of the month except September which is the second Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Schaumburg. *Information:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL 60168.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Phone 217-283-6733.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Phone 708-747-0461.

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217-245-0917 or Bernard Behrends, 217-732-7589 or write: Railsplitter Coin Club, Box 654, Jacksonville, IL 62651.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL 61107. Phone 815-963-0396.

Dekalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Dekalb Public Library, Dekalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts., Dekalb, IL 60115. Phone 815-756-9205.

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